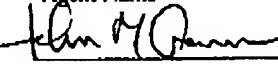


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Applicants submit this communication in response to the Office Action, mailed August 30, 2005. As this communication is being submitted before the end of the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension of time is necessary.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.